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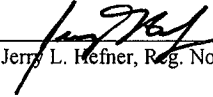
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Dear Sir:

This submission accompanies the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith. This submission is responsive to the final Office Action issued August 21, 2008 in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.